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Applicant: Daryl R. Sugden  
Filed: October 17, 2003  
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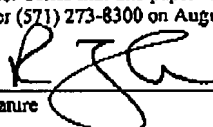
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 22, 2007**

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 22, 2007, Applicant submits this response and respectfully requests reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections. This response is considered timely filed.